

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending after entry of this amendment. Claims 14 and 15 have been cancelled.

I. REJECTION OF CLAIM 14

The Office Action has rejected claim 14 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(c), as allegedly being anticipated by, or in the alternative, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as allegedly being obvious over U.S. Patent Publication 2004/0044153 to Ehrmen et al. Applicants respectfully disagree, but have cancelled claim 14 to facilitate allowance of the application.

II. REJECTION OF CLAIM 15

The Office Action has rejected claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b), as allegedly being anticipated by PCT Publication WO 1999/16797 to Huovinen et al. Applicants respectfully disagree, but have cancelled claim 15 to facilitate allowance of the application.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments enclosed herein and that a Notice of Allowance be issued. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if deemed useful to facilitate prosecution.

No fee is believed due with this Amendment; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

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